PEMBROKE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit this curtailed report for the year 1941.

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Population. (estimated) 5925.

Births.

Live-births.	Legitimate.	Males 51,	Females	47.	Total	98.
	Illegitimate.	Males 2,	Females	4.	Total	6.
Still-births.	Legitimate.	Males 3,	Females	0.	Total	3.
	Illegitimate.	Males 0,	Females	0.	Total	0.

Birth-rate (per Thousand population) 16.03.

This is slightly higher than the rate for the whole of England & Wales.

Deaths.

Total deaths from all causes, Males 33. Females 34. Total 67.

Death-rate (per thousand population) 11.31.

This is lower than the rate for the whole of England & Wales.

Death-rate of Infants under 1 year (per 1000 live-births) 67.31.

This is slightly higher than the rate for the whole of England and Wales.

Infectious Diseases. (Notifications).

Pneumonia 6; Whooping-cough 23; Measles 55 ; Erysipelas 1; Paratyphoid 1; Scarlet Fever 1; Diptheria 24;

12 of the cases of Diptheria occurred in children under 15 years of age, 3 of whom had been immunised. The immunised children all had mild attacks, but there was one death among the children who had not been immunised.

Tuberculosis.

There were 4 new cases and 2 deaths during the year. Reports on environmental conditions have been made by your Sanitary Inspector for the Tuberculosis After-Care Committee of the County Council.

Immunisation against Diptheria.

The number of children who completed the course of Immunisation during the year was ;-

Age under 5 years - 197 ; Age 5 years and over but under 15 years-583

This is an estimated percentage of 37.5 and 73.7 respectively. It is hoped that a large number of children under 5 years will complete the course at an early date, following a propaganda drive which is in progress.

Water Supply.

With the exception of the extension of the main from Lydstep to Penally, which was completed during the year, no new schemes have been carried out. Many farms have been connected to the mains, thus /

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improving facilities for the production of clean milk.

The water supplies in the whole area have been supervised efficiently by your Sanitary Inspector.

All samples taken for bacteriological analysis were satisfactory.

Housing.

Repairs necessary to maintain houses in a state reasonably fit for habitation have been carried out in nine cases, following informal notices.

Milk Supply.

Number of Farms registered	379
No. of Inspections by Sanitary Insp.	391
No. of new cowsheds erected.....	5

Sanitary Inspection of the area.

Number of inspections in connection with water-supplies, infectious diseases and nuisances etc., ...267.
Number of informal notices. ..... 43.

No action under statutory powers was necessary.

This work has been carried out by your Sanitary Inspctor with his usual tact and efficiency.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

D.M.REES,

Acting Medical Officer of Health.